

4.—SRI R. M. PATIL (Minister for Municipal Administration).—

(a) Yes, to the extent possible. Full implementation has not been possible as important Sections have been struck down by the High Court as void.

(b) No The Corporation and the City Improvement Trust Board clear the slums under their respective jurisdictions in Bangalore City.

(c) Clearance is in progress in respect of (iii), (v), (viii) and (ix). Arrangements with City Improvement Trust Board are being worked out in respect of (ii), (iv) and (vii). No. action taken so far in respect of (i), (vi) and (x).

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CALLING ATTENTION TO A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE RE : SANCTION OF THE U.G.C. SCALES OF PAY TO THE TEACHERS OF MAHARAJA AND YUVARAJA'S COLLEGE, MYSORE.

SRI N. A. CHANNE GOWDA (Pandavapura).—Sir, I beg to call the attention of the Minister for Education to sanction of University Grant Commission scales of pay to the Teachers of Maharaja and Yuvaraja's College, Mysore.

† **SRI K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA** (Minister for Education).—Sir, the hon. member has drawn attention to the fact that the Government has asked the University of Mysore not to pay the U. G. C. scales of salaries to the teaching staff of the Maharaja's College, Mysore and Yuvaraja's College, Mysore.

The U. G. C. had suggested certain scales of pay during the Third Plan separately for teachers of University departments and teachers of colleges under Universities. For example, the scale of pay of Professor of Post-graduate Department was Rs. 1,000-50-1,500. For Professor of a constituent college, the U. G. C. scale of pay of Professor was Rs. 400-25-700. But the Professors of Maharaja's and Yuvaraja's Colleges were getting Rs. 400-900 being the State Government scale of pay sanctioned in 1961.

In letter dated 3rd March 1965, the Mysore University wrote to the Government stating that the University proposed to give post-graduate scales of pay to the staff of Maharaja's and Yuvaraja's Colleges. The estimated extra cost to Government ultimately would be more than Rs. 2.00 lakhs per annum. The University proposed to give the post-graduate scales only to selected teachers and not to all teachers of the two Colleges. Government pointed out to the University that the

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scheme of U. G. C. scales according to the pamphlet published by the U. G. C. contemplated separate scales for staff of colleges as compared to University Departments. Government also wrote to the Universities in the other States to verify the statement of the Mysore University that the other Universities had given post-graduate scales to the teachers in the constituent colleges. The replies received from the other Universities indicated that they had not given post-graduate scales to the teachers in the Constituent Colleges.

On 4th March 1966, the University of Mysore wrote to Government stating that the U. G. C. had agreed to the extension of Post-Graduate U. G. C. scales to 50 per cent of the posts in Maharaja's and Yuvaraja's Colleges. As this would have created further complications by having two classes of Professors, Readers and Lecturers in the same Colleges and involve much additional expenditure and have repercussion in other Colleges, Government did not agree to the proposals and requested the University to reconsider the matter.

Later on Mysore University stating that the U. G. C. was now agreeable to give the post-graduate scales of pay to all the staff of the two colleges and requested Government to agree to bear State Government's share. The State Government had not been consulted by the U. G. C. on this question. The U. G. C. had apparently agreed to the proposals even without ascertaining whether the State Government would bear its share of expenditure at 20 per cent of the cost for five years and thereafter the entire expenditure. The Third Plan ended on 31st March 1966. There is no question of introducing III Plan scales now. The Government of India, in consultation with U. G. C. have proposed new scales of pay for University and College teachers. These are to be effective from 1st April 1966. The proposals are under examination in consultation with the State Pay Commission. Taking into account the financial position of the State and also the fact that Karnataka University had two Under-Graduate Colleges under its control which have not been given the Post-Graduate scales and possible repercussion in other under-graduate colleges, Government expressed their inability to approve the proposals of the University of Mysore.

At its meeting held on 25th February 1967 the University had resolved to extend to the teachers of the Maharaja's College and Yuvaraja's College, Mysore, the Third Plan scales of pay meeting the State's share of expenditure initially from University funds. The Syndicate requested the Vice-Chancellor to take up the matter again with the State Education Minister. On a reference from the Vice-Chancellor, Government have again expressed their inability to accept the proposal of the University.